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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

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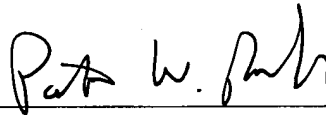
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 12, 2001, enclosed are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings. Also enclosed is the Part 2 - Copy to be Returned with Response of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

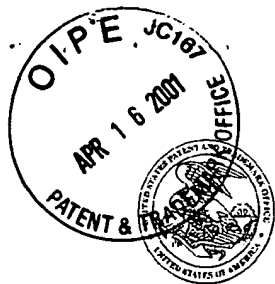
A signed inventor's declaration, including any necessary extension fees, will be submitted at a later date to complete Applicant's Response to the Missing Parts notification of February 12, 2001.

If any additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pat W. Rasche", written over a horizontal line.

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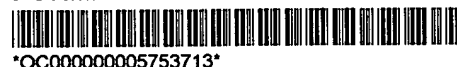
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1146.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a

bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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